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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BONN, BRIDGETOWN,  
CARACAS, KINGSTON, LONDON, PORT OF SPAIN APRIL 19, 1973  
FROM GEORGETOWN IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0563

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFON GY GE

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GDR

REF: GEORGETOWN 303( NOTAL); GEORGETOWN 334( NOTAL)  
GEORGETOWN 394( NOTAL)

1. FONMIN RAMPHAL TOLD AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING THAT ESTABLISHMENT  
OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GUYANA AND GERMAN  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC( GDR) WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN SATURDAY,  
APRIL 21, AND IN GEORGETOWN SUNDAY, APRIL 22. ELATIONS WILL  
BE ON NON- RESIDENT BASIS, WITH RESPECTIVE ACCREDITATION OF  
AS- YET UNIDENTIFIED NON- RESIDENT AMBASSADORS.

2. AS EMB HAS REPORTED, RAMPHAL HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FOR  
SOME TIME TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH GDR, WHICH PRIME MINISTER  
BURNHAM AND OTHERS WITHIN GOG BELIEVED WOULD LEAD TO WINDFALLS  
FOR GUYANA IN THE FORM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND EXPANDED  
TRADE. SOME EAST GERMANS HAVE SHOWN SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE  
0- 5 8, &76-,-' S KAOLIN DEGBSITS.) RAMPHAL HAS RESISTED  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF EAST GERMAN PRESENCE, HOWEVER, AND PREFERRED  
ESTABLISHMENT SOVIET OFFICE HERE. THIS NOW AGREED TO. EAST  
GERMANS SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED THEIR EARLIER INSISTENCE ON  
OPENING OFFICE. RAMPHAL IS THUS PLEASED BY OUTCOME.

3. MOVE WILL OF COURSE GAIN MORE POINTS FOR BURNHAM IN HIS  
POLITICAL RIVALRY WITH CHEDDI JAGAN AND THE MOSCOW- ORIENTED  
PPP. KING UNQUOTE IORTER

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